

Senate Passes

**Again on Naming
Poats to AID Job**

The Senate has again passed over the nomination of Rutherford M. Poats, who lives in Falls Church, Va., to be deputy administrator of the Agency for International Development.

There was no explanation for the failure to clear the nomination except that Sen. Birch, Bayh, D-Ind., has been protesting the nomination and has delayed action on approval. Bayh has questioned the nomination because of AID's policies in the Far East and Poats' position on use of foreign steel.

Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield called up nominations on the executive calendar by number and this led to an erroneous belief—for a while—that Poats was among those confirmed yesterday.

Confirmed were Claude G. Ross as ambassador to Haiti and John C. Bullitt as assistant administrator for the Far East in the aid agency.